

BOARD MEETING DATE: April 5, 2013

AGENDA NO. 2

PROPOSAL: Set Public Hearings May 3, 2013 to Consider Amendments and/or Adoption to SCAQMD Rules and Regulations:

- (A) Amend Rule 219 – Equipment Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II and Amend Rule 222 – Filing Requirements for Specific Emission Sources Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II. The proposed amendments add additional categories to the streamlined filing/registration program of Rule 222 and clarify and enhance the enforceability and the ability to appeal operating conditions issued pursuant to the provisions of that rule. Rule 219 is proposed to be expanded to exclude several categories of equipment with de minimus emissions from the requirement to obtain written permits. The proposed amendments will further facilitate the streamlining of the District's permitting system. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, July 27, 2012 and March 15, 2013)

- (B) Amend Rule 445 – Wood-Burning Devices and Amend Rule 444 – Open Burning. The 2012 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) was adopted by the SCAQMD Board in December 2012 and was subsequently approved by CARB in January 2013. In conjunction with the AQMP, modeling has indicated the benefits of episodic day fine particle emission reductions for attaining the federal 24-hour PM_{2.5} standard by 2014. The proposed rule amendments are intended to implement 2012 AQMP control measures BCM-01 [Further Reductions from Residential Wood-Burning Devices] and BCM-02 [Further Reductions from Open Burning]. PAR 445 – Wood Burning Devices will lower the threshold for a wintertime wood burning curtailment, establish criteria for a basin-wide curtailment, and set standards for solid-fuel labeling for wood and wood-based products by commercial firewood sellers. Additionally, PAR 444 – Open Burning will incorporate the winter season burn restriction consistent with PAR 445 and prohibit open

burning in beach areas. Other minor amendments to both rules are proposed to improve rule implementation clarity relative to existing requirements. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, March 15, 2013)

The complete text of the proposed amendments, staff reports, and other supporting documents are available from the District's Public Information Center, (909) 396-2550, and on the Internet (www.aqmd.gov) as of April 3, 2013.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Set Public Hearings May 3, 2013 to amend Rules 219, 222, 444, and 445.

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